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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey D. SAFFER

Application No.: 09/409,260

Filed: September 30, 1999

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTRACTING ATTRIBUTES
FROM SEQUENCE STRINGS
AND BIOPOLYMER MATERIAL**

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Channing S. Mahatan

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 1, 2004. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge the extension of time fee of \$430.00 and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 27, 2004

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(limited recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b))